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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PASCAL ARNAUD

SERIAL NO.: 09/728,056

FILED: DECEMBER 4, 2000

FOR: TRANSFER-RESISTANT COSMETIC
COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
NON-VOLATILE SILICONE COMPOUND
AND A NON-VOLATILE HYDROCARBON-
BASED OIL WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE
WITH THIS SILICONE COMPOUND

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1619

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: EXAMINER: WILLIS, M.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully
request favorable reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

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--5. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said hydrocarbon-
based oil has a chemical structure comprising at least one nonionic polar group selected from
the group consisting of -COOH; -OH; -PO₄; -NHR with R representing H or a linear or
branched C₁ to C₂₀ alkyl or alkoxy group; -NR₁R₂ with R₁ and R₂ optionally forming a ring
and each independently representing a linear or branched C₁ to C₂₀ alkyl or alkoxy group or
radical; and